STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3164

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 27 2006

RE: H.C.R. No. 48

Honorable Robert Bunda President of the Senate Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 48, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ALLOW NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS AND MILITARY RESERVISTS WITH TWENTY OR MORE YEARS OF SERVICE TO RETIRE WITH FULL RETIREMENT BENEFITS AT AGE FIFTY-FIVE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the federal government to allow national guard members and military reservists with twenty or more years of service to retire with full retirement benefits at age fifty-five.

Your Committee finds that guard members and reservists with twenty years of service are not entitled to receive any retirement benefits until they attain age sixty. In contrast, members of the active military with the same length of service are entitled to their benefits immediately upon retirement. Your Committee believes that greater parity should be accorded to guard members and reservists.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 48, H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means,

BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair

## The Senate Twenty-Third Legislature State of Hawaii

## Record of Votes of the Committee on Ways and Means (Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:* HCR 48 HD1	Committee Referral:  EDM , WAM	4/2.10.		
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  If so, then the previous decision was to:				
The Recommendation is to:				
Pass, unamended (2312)	Pass, with amendments (2311)	Hol (231		Recommit (2313)
Members	Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)				
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)				
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				
ESPERO, Will				
FUKUNAGA, Carol				<b>\</b>
HOOSER, Gary L.				
INOUYE, Lorraine R.		-		/
KANNO, Brian				
KIM, Donna Mercado				
KOKUBUN, Russell S.				
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				
SAKAMOTO, Norman				
HEMMINGS, Fred				
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TRIMBLE, Gordon	:			`
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Recommendation:  Adopted  Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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